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REPORTS PROGRESS IN GRAIN HARVESTING

266,815 CARLOADS OF GRAIN THRESHED -- Budapest Friss Ujsag, 8 Aug 50

Threshing is in full swing again after the forced interruption caused by the rain, and 266,815 carloads of grain have been threshed in the country so far. Bekes County has threshed the most grain, 25,158 carloads; Bacs-Kiskun County ranks second, with 21,133 cars; and Bihar County is third, with 17,155 cars. In Bacs-Kiskun County, two districts, Bacsalmás and Kiskunfelegyház, have finished threshing. More than 80 percent of the threshing is completed in the county, and the collection is 70 percent complete. More than 20,000 carloads of grain have been turned in and fall plowing has been completed on nearly 300,000 cadastral yokes.

GIVES HARVEST REPORTS BY COUNTIES -- Budapest Kis Ujsag, 8 Aug 50

By 4 August, 266,815 carloads of grain had been threshed, a 6,843-car increase over the previous day. So far, Bekes County has threshed the most grain.

The standing of the counties in the grain-collection competition and the respective percentage of completion on 5 August was as follows:

Hajdu-Bihar 89.2 percent, Bekes 82.0, Szolnok 73.8, Heves 70.1, Szabolcs 67.2, Bacs-Kiskun 63.9, Komárom 58.4, Csongrád 55.6, Nógrád 54.2, Pest 51.2, Zala 50.2, Fejér 50.0, Baranya 48.7, Tolna 46.4, Somogy 43.9, Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén 42.7, Veszprém 39.4, Vas 36.6, and Győr-Sopron 30.7 percent.

REPORTS ON GRAIN COLLECTION -- Budapest Kis Ujsag, 5 Aug 50

A report by the executive committee of the Szolnok County Council states that by 2 August, 415,851 quintals *mazsa* of wheat, 45,321 quintals of rye, 17,652 quintals of barley, and 2,000 hundredweight of oats had been turned in, a total of 480,880 hundredweight grain. On the average, grain deliveries are 58.46 percent completed for the county as a whole.

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OATS COLLECTION COMPLETED -- Budapest Kis Ujsag, 4 Aug 50

The Ministry of Domestic Affairs reports that on 1 August, one day after harvesting had been completed, the entire oats crop had been gathered. All that remains of the summer work is threshing and plowing under the stubble.

WATERED WHEAT HAS RECORD GROWTH -- Budapest Magyar Nemzet, 28 Jul 50

An experiment was performed at the Budateteny Experimental Farm on two 24-acre plots of wheat. The soil of both plots was prepared and fertilized the same way except that one was watered and the other was not. After blossoming, one plot was covered with 40 millimeters of water. The watered plot yielded 27.94 quintals [maza] per acre, while the dry plot gave 20.80 quintals.

PLEDGE MORE TRACTORS -- Budapest Friss Ujsag, 6 Aug 50

Joining in the Korea Week movement, workers of the Hofherr tractor factory pledged to produce 12 tractors above the week's plan. Individual production pledges at the factory, which numbered 820 on Friday, increased to 1,294 on Saturday.

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